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## **Montgomery County Clerk's Office Joins the Electronic Highway**

The Montgomery County Clerk's Office is the latest of Indiana's county clerks and sheriffs' offices to complete its testing phase of a joint electronic tax warrant project with the Indiana Department of Revenue.

Montgomery County Clerk Jeff Dossett said 158 records were transferred to his office from the Department of Revenue between March 25, 2004 (when his office came online) and March 31, 2004.

"The new electronic format saves us the labor [costs] of my deputies handling all the paperwork involved with tax warrants in the past," Dossett said.

Another advantage of the Computer Systems, Incorporated (CSI) computer system is that "you can go online to look up current cases for free at [www.doxpop.com](http://www.doxpop.com)," said Dossett. Searches can be made by name, warrant or case number and by date. Anyone who has searched through the extremely large and very heavy court record books will notice a huge difference.

Title search companies, abstractors and others who need more than basic information may pay a subscriber's fee to the web site's managing company, Doxpop, for more detailed information.

The Indiana Department of Revenue estimates that Hoosier taxpayers have been saved well over \$300,000 so far since the joint county/state project began with Marion County a few years ago and has spread to almost 30 separate county clerks' and sheriffs' departments since then, said Revenue Commissioner Ken Miller.

"We are pleased that so many counties are teaming up with us on this project," he stated. "This reduces costs for both local government and the State of Indiana."

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